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House Resolution No. 745

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State high school athletes who truly embody the highest standards of sportsmanship, training, and perseverance throughout the competitive season; and

Whereas, Nick Cordray has attained considerable distinction as a member of the Marceline R-V High School wrestling team in the 2007-2008 school year; and

Whereas, from February 14 through February 16, 2008, Nick Cordray competed in the Missouri State High School Activities Association Class 1 state championships on the campus of the University of Missouri-Columbia, where he took First in the 130-pound weight division; and

Whereas, Nick Cordray placed First by defeating Kemper Kellerstrass through a 5-2 decision; and

Whereas, Nick Cordray's First Place finish at the state wrestling meet resulted in a 33-6 overall win-loss record for the young grappler; and

Whereas, Nick Cordray was astutely guided throughout the season by head coach Brian Sherrow with assistance from Jeff Wright, Lee Bradley, and Ryan Collins; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of such outstanding Missouri student athletes as Nick Cordray:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal, academic, and athletic accomplishments garnered thus far in the life of Nick Cordray and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations for taking First in State as a wrestler in 2008; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Nick Cordray.

Offered by	
_	Representative Tom Shively
	District No. 8

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 745, adopted February 20, 2008.